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**TOWN OF
CHESTER**



**For the Year Ending
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OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Clerk,
Highway Agent and Trustees of Trust Funds,

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

1951

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TOWN OFFICERS 1951

MODERATOR

Walter P. Tenney

TOWN CLERK

Robert C. Hazelton

SELECTMEN

John A. West, 1952

Austin C. Hunt, 1953

Philip G. Hazelton, 1954

OVERSEER OF POOR

Philip G. Hazelton

TOWN TREASURER

Florence Herrick

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Roland A. Nichols

REPRESENTATIVE

Robert C. Hazelton

POLICE OFFICERS

Lester J. Lewis, Chief

Maurice Colman, Special

Walter Crawford, Special

Arthur Hicks, Special

Wilbur P. Hunt, Special

George Pettigrew, Special and Dog Officer

ROAD AGENT

James W. Towle

HEALTH OFFICER

Edward E. Griffin

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Edward E. Griffin

Ernest S. Edwards

Alvah G. Healey

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Dr. James S. Roberts, 1952 (deceased)

Walter P. Tenney, 1953

Mildred F. Hunt, 1954

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Maurice Colman, 1952

Rose C. Learnard, 1953

Ella A. Allen, 1954

VILLAGE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Harry C. Edwards, 1952

Bert Warren, 1953

Josiah C. Richardson, 1954

GREAT HILL CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Austin Hunt, 1952

Maurice Colman, 1953

Byron Mills, 1954

Charles A. Morse, 1955

William Wason, 1956

TRUSTEES OF THE WILCOMB TOWNSEND HOME

Philip G. Hazelton, 1952

Austin C. Hunt, 1953

Farish G. Lewis, 1954

Byron D. Mills, 1955

Ella A. Allen, 1956

TOWN AUDITORS

John H. True

William M. Hardy

Russell Underwood

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Russell Underwood

Lewis J. Gordon

William B. Wason

William M. Hardy

John A. Weeks (deceased)

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Wilbur P. Hunt

Tel. 19-3, Chester, N. H.

FIRE CHIEF

Victor B. Spollett

Tel. 4-4, Chester, N. H.

CUSTODIAN OF STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL

Edward E. Griffin

LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Maj. Walter Smith

BRING THIS REPORT WITH YOU TO
TOWN MEETING

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall in said Chester on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: Propose to close polls at 6 o'clock, Article 2 and all articles thereafter to be taken up at 8 P. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cap one mile of road from Butterfields corner to Clarks corner, by mix and place method.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$597.44 for class 5 roads the State to contribute \$3,982.90..
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Town Poor and Old Age Assistance.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Chester Free Public Library.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extermination of Moths and Pruning Trees.

14. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay into the Town Treasury the sum of \$728.00, it being part of the amount returned to said Trustees by the Trustees of the Wilcomb Townsend Home in January 1952.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$89.00 (1/100 of one percent of the Town's valuation based on the 1951 assessment) to the Merrimack Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 communities in this region, or act in relation thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the general expenses of the Fire Department and any balance of appropriation at the end of the year, to be placed in the hands of the Trustees of Trust Funds to purchase Fire Equipment.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of Stevens Memorial Hall.

19. To see what discount will be allowed on April assessment of taxes paid on or before August 1, 1952 or within ten days of presentation of Bill, and take any vote relating thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Town Dump.

21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

22. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

23. To hear the report of a committee appointed last year regarding a memorial for veterans of World War II and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and erection of the same.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense.

25. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to make a complete Reappraisal of the lands and buildings within the Town to equalize valuation in accordance with the law, and to raise and appropriate money for the purpose.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of Cemeteries.

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

John A. West
Austin C. Hunt
Philip G. Hazelton
Selectmen of Chester

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

John A. West
Austin C. Hunt
Philip G. Hazelton
Selectmen of Chester



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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January
Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan-

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952 |
|--|--|---|---|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax -- | \$700.00 | \$1,153.20 | \$1,000.00 |
| Railroad Tax ----- | 7.00 | 9.25 | 5.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax ----- | 100.00 | 190.62 | 150.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber ----- | | 1,062.78 | |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses ----- | 350.00 | 417.68 | 350.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees ----- | 5.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings ----- | 125.00 | 142.00 | 125.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits ----- | 200.00 | | |
| Income from Trust Funds ---- | 800.00 | 727.00 | 728.00 |
| (a) Highway, including rental of equipment ----- | | 77.50 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees -- | 2,200.00 | 2,951.79 | 2,500.00 |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 | 800.00 | 804.00 | 800.00 |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes | 15.00 | 16.49 | 15.00 |

CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1, 1952 to December 31, 1952 Compared with Estimated and Actual
uary 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Actual | | Estimated |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Appropriations | Expenditures | Expenditures |
| | Previous Year 1951 | Previous Year 1951 | Ensuing Year 1952 |
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries ----- | \$1,800.00 | \$1,757.94 | \$1,800.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses ----- | 800.00 | 698.38 | 800.00 |
| Election and | | | |
| Registration Expenses ----- | 125.00 | 97.35 | 350.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and | | | |
| Other Town Bldgs. ----- | 1,700.00 | 1,889.08 | 2,000.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department ----- | 125.00 | 5.00 | 125.00 |
| Fire Department ----- | 1,250.00 | 726.30 | 1,250.00 |
| Moth Extermination— | | | |
| Blister Rust ----- | 600.00 | 634.00 | 200.00 |
| Civil Defense ----- | 200.00 | 47.61 | 100.00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Health Department, | | | |
| Including Hospitals ----- | 50.00 | 41.11 | 50.00 |
| Vital Statistics ----- | 20.00 | 29.10 | 30.00 |
| Town Dump ----- | 150.00 | 93.50 | 300.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 4,214.05 | 4,614.57 | 4,000.00 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter -- | 2,500.00 | 1,023.07 | 2,500.00 |
| Street Lighting ----- | 1,540.08 | 1,540.08 | 1,540.08 |
| General Expenses of | | | |
| Highway Department ----- | 600.00 | 642.97 | 800.00 |
| Town Road Aid ----- | 597.53 | 597.53 | 597.44 |
| Libraries ----- | 450.00 | 450.00 | 225.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor ----- | 1,500.00 | 1,135.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Old Age Assistance ----- | 1,400.00 | 1,538.88 | 1,600.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day and | | | |
| Veterans' Associations ----- | 50.00 | 36.15 | 50.00 |

BUDGET — (continued)

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Recreation:

Parks and Playground,

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Incl. Band Concerts ----- | 100.00 | 107.02 | 150.00 |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|---------------|

Public Service Enterprises:

| | | | |
|------------------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Cemeteries ----- | 380.00 | 364.00 | 175.00 |
|------------------|--------|--------|---------------|

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses,

| | | | |
|------------------------|--|-------|--|
| Incl. Dog Damage ----- | | 87.75 | |
|------------------------|--|-------|--|

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Employees' Retirement ----- | 89.00 | 89.00 | 90.00 |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|

Interest:

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| On Temporary Loans ----- | 97.50 | 50.00 | 150.00 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| On Principal of Trust Funds | | | |
| Used By Town ----- | 52.50 | 52.50 | 52.50 |

Payment on Principal of Debt:

(c) Payment to

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--------|--|
| Capital Reserve Funds ---- | | 523.70 | |
|----------------------------|--|--------|--|

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|--|
| County Taxes ----- | 3,698.26 | 3,698.26 | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|--|

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| School Taxes ----- | 36,769.90 | 36,741.97. | |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|--|

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

| Title of Appropriation | Appropriations | Receipts & Reimbursements | Total Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Overdrafts |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| Town Officers Salaries | \$1,800.00 | | \$1,800.00 | \$1,757.94 | \$42.06 | |
| Town Officers Expenses | 800.00 | | 800.00 | 698.38 | 101.62 | |
| Election and Registration | 125.00 | | 125.00 | 97.35 | 27.65 | |
| Stevens Memorial Hall | 1,700.00 | 138.00 | 1,838.00 | 1,889.08 | | 51.08 |
| Police Dept. | 125.00 | | 125.00 | 5.00 | 120.00 | |
| Fire Dept. | 1,250.00 | | 1,250.00 | 1,250.00 | | |
| Blister Rust—Moth Control | 600.00 | .20 | 600.20 | 634.00 | | 33.80 |
| Health Dept. | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 41.11 | 8.89 | |
| Summer Maintenance | 4,214.05 | 313.82 | 4,527.87 | 4,614.57 | | 86.70 |
| Winter Maintenance | 2,500.00 | | 2,500.00 | 1,023.07 | 1,476.93 | |
| Town Dump | 150.00 | | 150.00 | 93.50 | 56.50 | |
| Street Lighting | 1,540.08 | | 1,540.08 | 1,540.08 | | |
| General Exp. Highway Dept. | 600.00 | | 600.00 | 642.97 | | 42.97 |
| Town Road Aid | 597.53 | | 597.53 | 597.53 | | |
| Civil Defense | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 47.61 | 152.39 | |
| Libraries | 450.00 | | 450.00 | 450.00 | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,400.00 | | 1,400.00 | 1,538.88 | | 138.88 |
| Vital Statistics | 20.00 | | 20.00 | 29.10 | | 9.10 |

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Town Poor | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,135.00 | 365.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 50.00 | 50.00 | 36.15 | 13.85 | |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 100.00 | 100.00 | 107.02 | | 7.02 |
| Cemeteries and Cutting Trees | 380.00 | 380.00 | 364.00 | 16.00 | |
| Interest | 150.00 | 150.00 | 102.50 | 47.50 | |
| Region Association | 89.00 | 89.00 | 89.00 | | |
| County Tax | 3,698.26 | 3,698.26 | 3,698.26 | | |
| Totals | \$24,088.92 | \$452.02 | \$22,482.10 | \$2,428.39 | \$369.55 |
| Damage by Dogs | | | \$87.75 | | |
| Taxes Bought by Town | | | 1,593.08 | | |
| Refunds and Wrong Tax | | | 1,091.13 | | |
| Discount on Taxes | | | 1,024.19 | | |
| Temporary Loans | | | 10,000.00 | | |
| School Money | | | 36,741.97 | | |
| State Reimbursement | | | 1,062.78 | | |
| | | | \$74,083.00 | | |

FINANCIAL REPORT

**of the Town Of Chester in Rockingham County for the
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951**

CERTIFICATE

**This is to certify that the information contained in this report
was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our
knowledge and belief.**

Dated Feb. 7, 1952

John A. West
Austin C. Hunt
Philip G. Hazelton
Selectmen

Florence L. Herrick, Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CONTINUED

ASSETS

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Cash in Hands of Treasurer | \$13,942.69 |
| Capital Reserve Funds: | |
| (For the acquisition of equipment and new construction) | 523.70 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1950 | 1,220.65 |
| Levy of 1949 | 338.01 |
| Previous Years | 13.67 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1951 | 9,667.07 |
| State Head Taxes—Levy of 1951 | 280.00 |
| Total Assets | <u>\$25,985.79</u> |

Grand Total \$25,985.79

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1951

Uncollected \$280.00

Collected, Not remitted to State Treas 2,099.00

\$2,379.00

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation 10,269.90

Capital Reserve Funds:

Offsets similar Asset account 523.70

Reserve a/c Excess Yield Taxes Collected..... 29.89

Trust Funds:

Amount of Principal Used by Town 1,500.00

Total Liabilities \$14,702.49

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 11,283.30

Grand Total \$25,985.79

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Property Taxes—Current Year | \$45,982.07 |
| Poll Taxes—Current Year—Reg. @ \$2 | 804.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 16.49 |
| Yield Taxes | 2,256.69 |
| State Head Taxes @ \$5 | 2,105.00 |
| Total Current Year's Taxes | |
| Collected and Remitted | \$51,164.25 |
| Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— | |
| Previous Years | 9,324.35 |
| Poll Taxes—Previous Years, Reg. @ \$2 | 142.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes | 188.36 |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes | 4.00 |

From State:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Head Tax Reimbursement | 8.86 |
| For Class V Highway Maintenance | 226.70 |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | 1,153.20 |
| Railroad Tax | 9.25 |
| Savings Bank Tax and Building and | |
| Loan Association Tax | 190.62 |
| Reimbursement a/c, Pine Blister Rust | .20 |
| Reimbursement a/c Growing Wood | |
| and Timber | 1,062.78 |

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

| | |
|--|----------|
| Dog License | 417.68 |
| Business licenses, permits and filing fees | 57.00 |
| Rent of town property | 227.50 |
| Income from trust funds | 727.00 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, | |
| 1950 permits | 41.95 |
| 1951 permits | 2,909.84 |

CLASSIFICATION**Payments****For the Year Ended December 31, 1951****Payments****Current Maintenance Expenses :****General Government :**

| | |
|---|------------|
| Town Officer's Salary | \$1,757.94 |
| Town Officer's Expenses | 698.38 |
| Election and Registration Expenses..... | 97.35 |
| Expenses Town Hall, Town Buildings | 1,889.08 |

Protection of Persons and Property :

| | |
|---|--------|
| Police Department | 5.00 |
| Fire Dept., including Forest Fires..... | 726.30 |
| Moth Extermination—Blister Rust— Cutting Trees | 634.00 |
| Damage by Dogs | 87.75 |
| Civil Defense | 47.61 |

Health :

| | |
|--|-------|
| Health department, Including hospitals | 41.11 |
| Vital Statistics | 29.10 |
| Town Dumps | 93.50 |

Highways and Bridges :

| | |
|--|----------|
| Town Road Aid | 597.53 |
| Town Maintenance | |
| Summer—\$4,614.57—Winter \$1,023.07 | 5,637.64 |
| Street Lighting | 1,540.08 |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. | 642.97 |

Libraries :

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Libraries | 450.00 |
|-----------------|--------|

Public Welfare :

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Old Age Assistance | 1,538.88 |
| Town Poor | 1,135.00 |

Patriotic Purposes :

| | |
|--|-------|
| Memorial Day and Veteran's Assns. | 36.15 |
|--|-------|

Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | \$10,000.00 |
| Refunds | \$27.79 |

Total Receipts

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Other than Current Revenue | \$10,027.79 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1951 | \$10,142.36 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Grand Total | \$88,025.69 |
|-------------------|-------------|

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Recreation : | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds, Including Band Concerts | 107.02 | |
| Public Service Enterprise : | | |
| Cemeteries, Cutting Trees | 364.00 | |
| Unclassified : | | |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 89.00 | |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 1,593.08 | |
| Discounts, Abatements and Refunds | 2,115.32 | |
| | | |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | | \$3,797.40 |
| Interest : | | |
| Paid on Temporary Loans In Anticipation of Taxes | 50.00 | |
| Paid On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town | 52.50 | |
| | | |
| Total Interest Payments | | 102.50 |
| Indebtedness : | | |
| Payments On Long Term Notes | 10,000.00 | |
| Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds (New Funds) | 523.70 | |
| | | |
| Total Indebtedness Payments | | 10,523.70 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions : | | |
| Reimbursement Timber Tax | 1,062.78 | |
| Taxes Paid to County | 3,698.26 | |
| Payments to School Districts (1950 Tax \$10,241.97)—1951 Tax \$26,500.00 | 36,741.97 | |
| | | |
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions | | \$41,503.01 |
| | | |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | | \$74,083.00 |
| | | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1951 | | \$13,942.69 |
| | | |
| Grand Total | | \$88,025.69 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1951

Valuation April 1st, 1951

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Land and Buildings | \$796,705.00 |
| Electric Plants | 55,326.00 |
| Horses, 36 | 2,525.00 |
| Cows, 197 | 25,560.00 |
| Other Neat Stock, 6 | 540.00 |
| Sheep and Goats, 25 | 250.00 |
| Fur Bearing Animals, 170 | 1,200.00 |
| Fowl, 13,739 | 17,530.00 |
| Portable Mills, 1 | 500.00 |
| Wood, Lumber | 40,525.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 1,410.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 16,150.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 6,400.00 |
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| Total Valuation | \$964,621.00 |
| Blind and Soldiers' Exemptions | 54,175.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$910,446.00 |

APPROPRIATIONS

The following is a correct listing of the appropriations voted at the Annual Town Meeting held March 13, 1951.

Article 2 — Town Charges

| | |
|---|------------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of | \$3,170.00 |
| To defray Town Charges | |
| Town Officers Salaries | \$1,800.00 |
| Town Officers Expenses | 800.00 |
| Election and Registration | 125.00 |
| Police Department | 125.00 |
| Health Department | 50.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 20.00 |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 100.00 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 150.00 |

Article 4 — Highways

| | |
|---|------------|
| Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of | \$7,314.05 |
| Summer Maintenance | 2,500.00 |
| Winter Maintenance | 2,500.00 |
| General Expense | 600.00 |

To appropriate from unexpended bal.
 1950 Appropriation 1,714.05

Article 7 — Class 5 Roads,

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 597.53
 In compliance with the new law

Article 8 — Town Poor and Old Age Assistance

Voted to raise and appropriate sum of \$2,900.00
 For Town Poor and Old Age Assistance
 Town Poor 1,500.00
 Old Age Assistance 1,400.00

Article 9 — Chester Free Public Library,

Voted to raise and appropriate sum of \$450.00
 To defray the expenses of the Chester Free
 Public Library
 Salary for Librarian 180.00
 New Set of Encyclopedias 120.00
 Books, Magazines and Supplies 125.00
 Insurance for 3 years 25.00

Article 10 — Memorial Day,

Voted to raise and appropriate sum of \$50.00
 For Memorial Day

Article 12 — Street Lights,

Voted to raise and appropriate sum of \$1,540.08
 For Street Lights

Article 14 — Moths and Pruning Trees,

Voted to raise and appropriate sum of \$200.00
 For the extermination of Moths and
 Pruning Trees

Article 17 — Merrimack Valley Region Association

Voted to raise and appropriate sum of \$89.00
 For the Merrimack Valley Region Association

Article 18 — Fire Department,

Voted to raise and appropriate sum of \$1,000.00
 To defray the general expenses of the
 Fire Department and 250.00

For forest fire fighting and forest fire
fighting equipment purchases.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Article 19 — Stevens Memorial Hall | |
| Voted to raise and appropriate sum of | \$1,700.00 |
| For the maintenance of Stevens Memorial Hall | |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Article 21 — Town Dump | |
| Voted to raise and appropriate sum of | \$150.00 |
| For care of the Town Dump | |

| | |
|---|----------|
| Article 22 — White Pine Blister Rust | |
| Voted to raise and appropriate sum of | \$400.00 |
| For the eradication of White Pine Blister Rust as required by law. | |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Article 24 — Civil Defense | |
| Voted to raise and appropriate sum of | \$200.00 |
| For Civil Defense | |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Article 26 — Cemeteries and Cutting of Trees | |
| Voted to raise and appropriate sum of | \$380.00 |
| For removal of dangerous trees and maintenance of cemeteries. | |
| Net amount to be raised by Taxation | \$54,626.76 |
| Poll Taxes | 826.00 |
| National Bank Stock Tax | 17.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Amount Raised by Taxation | \$55,469.76 |
| Tax Rate on One Hundred Dollars | 6.00 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Great Hill Cemetery Notes | |
| William White | \$75.00 |
| Edmund Sleeper | 45.00 |
| Hannah Williams | 50.00 |
| Sarah A. True | 75.00 |
| Henry Moore | 60.00 |
| Samuel Parker | 40.00 |
| Lot Knowles | 50.00 |
| Charles H. Knowles | 50.00 |
| Charles Stevens | 60.00 |

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Oren F. Page | 40.00 |
| Hills Stevens | 50.00 |
| David Lane | 70.00 |
| Caroline M. Hall | 50.00 |
| Parker Morse | 50.00 |
| George Marden | 50.00 |
| James W. Gordon | 50.00 |
| James H. Hardy | 50.00 |
| George West | 50.00 |
| George H. Jack | 60.00 |
| Amos Hazelton | 75.00 |
| Ephraim Orcutt | 50.00 |
| Augustus Morse | 50.00 |
| Charles F. True | 50.00 |
| French Heath | 50.00 |
| Mary Merrill | 25.00 |
| Hannah Sawyer | 50.00 |
| James DeLeskey | 75.00 |
| W. F. Warren | 50.00 |
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| | \$1,500.00 |

TREASURER'S REPORT
 of the Town of Chester, N. H.
 for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Receipts

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Cash balance from 1950 account | | \$10,142.36 |
| Tax Collector: | | |
| Property Tax, 1948 | \$35.51 | |
| Property Tax, 1949 | 725.38 | |
| Property Tax, 1950 | 8,492.66 | |
| Property Tax, 1951 | 45,982.07 | 55,235.62 |
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| Timber Tax, 1950 | | 2,327.49 |
| Head Tax, 1951 | | 2,105.00 |
| Head Tax, 1951 Fines | | 4.00 |
| Poll Taxes, 1949 | 2.00 | |
| Poll Taxes, 1950 | 140.00 | |
| Poll Taxes, 1951 | 804.00 | 946.00 |
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| Interest, 1948 | 2.40 | |
| Interest, 1949 | 34.49 | |

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| Interest, 1950 | 150.51 | |
| Interest, 1951 | .96 | 188.56 |
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| O. & A. Bank Stock, 1951 | | 16.49 |
| Town Clerk : | | |
| Auto Taxes | 2,951.79 | |
| Dog Tax | 417.68 | |
| Filing Fees | 7.00 | 3,376.47 |
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| First National Bank, Derry-Loan | | 10,000.00 |
| Trustee of Trust Funds | | 727.00 |
| State of New Hampshire : | | |
| Reimbursement for loss of taxes in 1950 because of exemption of growing wood and timber | 1,062.78 | |
| Dividend Tax | 1,153.20 | |
| Maintenance of Class 5 Highways | 226.70 | |
| Head Tax Reimbursement | 8.86 | |
| Balance from Pine Blister Rust Control | .20 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 190.62 | |
| Railroad Tax | 9.25 | 2,651.61 |
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| Use of Grader : | | |
| Town of Auburn | 57.00 | |
| Town of Candia | 18.00 | |
| Town of Raymond | 10.50 | 85.50 |
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| Rent of Hall | | 130.00 |
| Money from Gas Heater | | 12.00 |
| Treasurer of the U. S. (Tax Refund) | | 26.17 |
| Casselinn Venable Corp. (Refund on Express) | | 1.62 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H. (Right of Way on Schiller Gregg line) | | 50.00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Receipts | | \$88,025.69 |
| Paid Selectmen's Orders No. 98-353 | | 74,083.00 |
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| Cash on hand | | \$13,942.69 |

Florence L. Herrick, Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

There were 164 Dog Licenses issued during the year, 112 males, 22 females, 23 spayed females, 6 Kennel Licenses, 1 spayed female dog licensed for part of year. The Clerk received \$453.00.

The Treasurer was paid \$417.68 and the Clerk retained \$32.80 fees and \$2.52 postage.

During the year automobile Town Taxes totaled \$2,951.79, which was paid to the Treasurer monthly.

R. C. Hazelton, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$54,626.76 |
| Poll Taxes | 826.00 |

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|---------------------|-------------|
| Total Warrant | \$55,452.76 |
| Yield Taxes | 2,766.56 |

Added Taxes

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 17.00 |
| Property Taxes | 444.00 |
| Poll Taxes | 46.00 |
| Interest Collected | .96 |

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Total Debits | \$58,727.28 |
|--------------------|-------------|

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$44,230.17 |
| Poll Taxes | 804.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 17.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 2,256.69 |
| Interest Collected | .96 |
| Discount Allowed | 1,024.13 |
| Over Assessments or wrong tax | 727.20 |

Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors List:

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Property Taxes | \$9,089.20 |
| Poll Taxes | 68.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 509.87 |

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|---------------------|-------------|
| Total Credits | \$58,727.28 |
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1951

Dr.

State Head Tax Committed To Collector :

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Original Warrant | \$2,215.00 |
| Added Taxes | 170.00 |

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Total | \$2,385.00 |
| Penalties Collected | 4.00 |

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|--------------------|------------|
| Total Debits | \$2,389.00 |
|--------------------|------------|

Cr.

Remittances To Treasurer :

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|------------------------------|------------|
| Head Taxes | \$2,095.00 |
| Penalties | 4.00 |
| Abatements | 10.00 |
| Uncollected Head Taxes | 280.00 |

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|---------------------|------------|
| Total Credits | \$2,389.00 |
|---------------------|------------|

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1950

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1951 :

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Property Taxes | \$8,120.23 |
| Poll Taxes | 134.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 70.80 |
| Added Poll Taxes | 6.00 |
| Interest Collected | 148.55 |

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|-------------|------------|
| Total | \$8,479.58 |
|-------------|------------|

Cr.

Remittances To Treasurer :

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Property Taxes | \$8,120.23 |
| Poll Taxes | 100.00 |
| Interest Collected | 148.55 |
| Yield Taxes | 70.80 |
| Wrong Tax Over 70 or Dead | 40.00 |

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|---------------------|------------|
| Total Credits | \$8,479.58 |
|---------------------|------------|

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES

As of December 31, 1951

Taxes Sold To Town

| Tax Sale on Account of Levies of Previous Years | | | |
|---|------------|------------|---------|
| Taxes Sold to Town During | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 |
| Current Fiscal Year | \$1,593.08 | | |
| Balance of | | | |
| Unredeemed Taxes | | \$1,063.39 | \$56.38 |
| Jan. 1, 1951 : | | | |
| Interest Collected | 1.46 | 34.49 | 2.40 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Total Debits | \$1,594.54 | \$1,097.88 | \$58.78 |
| | Cr. | | |
| Remittances To Treasurer | \$372.43 | \$725.38 | \$35.51 |
| Interest Paid To Treas. | 1.46 | 34.49 | 2.40 |
| Unredeemed Taxes at | | | |
| Close of Year | 1,220.65 | 338.01 | 13.67 |
| Deed To Town | | | 7.20 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Total | \$1,594.54 | \$1,097.88 | \$58.78 |
| Additional Poll Tax for 1949 — | \$2.00 | | |

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

Appropriated \$1,800.00

| | |
|---|----------|
| John A. West, Selectman | \$225.00 |
| Austin C. Hunt, Selectman | 215.00 |
| Philip G. Hazelton, Selectman (Overseer Poor) | 225.00 |
| Robert C. Hazelton, Town Clerk | 342.50 |
| Florence Herrick, Treasurer | 75.00 |
| Roland A. Nichols, Tax Collector | 621.44 |
| Alvah G. Healey, Auditor | 8.00 |
| John H. True, Auditor | 8.00 |
| Russell Underwood, Auditor | 8.00 |
| Mildred F. Hunt, Treas. Trust Funds | 30.00 |

\$1,757.94

Town Officers Expenses

Appropriated \$800.00

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| John A. West, Selectman | \$35.00 |
| Austin C. Hunt, Selectman | 35.00 |

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|---|----------|
| Philip G. Hazelton, Selectman | 35.00 |
| Mildred F. Hunt, Clerical Work | 10.00 |
| Florence Herrick, Treasurer | 35.00 |
| Roland A. Nichols, Tax Collector | 35.00 |
| Cara Lane, Auditors Dinners | 15.00 |
| Association of N. H. Assessors Dues | 2.00 |
| Ruth N. Ray P. M. Postage | 31.50 |
| Mildred F. Hunt, Dinners and Lunch Town Meeting | 17.50 |
| 1951 Auto Guide For Town Clerk | 6.00 |
| News Enterprise Press, Town reports and Ballots | 239.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies | 19.95 |
| Curtis Insurance Agency, Town Officers Bonds | 83.00 |
| John A. West, Officers expense at Tax Meeting | 8.40 |
| Safe Deposit Vault, Trustees of Trust Funds | 5.00 |
| N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc. Dues | 3.00 |
| Tax Blanks and Warrants | 9.00 |
| Tax Collectors Supplies | 28.30 |
| City and Town Clerks Association Dues | 2.00 |
| N. H. Typewriter Co., Repairs on Adding Machine | 15.00 |
| John W. A. Green, Copying Transfers | 22.29 |
| Lester J. Lewis, Services as Surveyor | 5.00 |
| First National Bank, Derry, Service Charge | 1.53 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$698.38 |

Election and Registration

Appropriated \$125.00

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Walter P. Tenney, Moderator | 15.00 |
| Bernard Sanborn, Ballot Clerk | 7.20 |
| James Eustis, Ballot Clerk | 7.20 |
| John A. Weeks, Ballot Clerk | 7.20 |
| Lewis J. Gordon, Ballot Clerk | 7.20 |
| Edward E. Griffin, Supervisor | 13.05 |
| Ernest Edwards, Supervisor | 13.05 |
| Alvah Healey, Supervisor | 13.05 |
| George E. Pettigrew, Police | 7.20 |
| Walter Crawford, Police | 7.20 |
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| | \$97.35 |

Stevens Memorial Hall

Appropriations \$1,700.00

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Edward E. Griffin, Janitor | \$480.00 |
| Edward E. Griffin, Supplies | 2.49 |

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|---|--------|
| Chester Telephone Co., Telephone Service | 53.66 |
| N. H. Electric Co., Electric Service | 120.27 |
| Western Emergency Light Co., Lights | 114.40 |
| Philip Hazelton, Electric Clocks | 20.00 |
| Gannon Coal and Supply Co., Coal | 245.00 |
| W. B. Wason, 1 cord Slabs | 5.00 |
| Judys Lunch, 2 cords Hard Wood | 32.00 |
| Earle Hazelton, Fitting and Housing Wood | 11.50 |
| Warrens Service Station, Gas | 18.62 |
| Muir Lumber Co., Supplies for a closet | 56.88 |
| Chester Grange, Dishes | 15.00 |
| Gosselin Co. Inc. Dishes | 262.62 |
| R. A. Nichols, Labor, Lumber and Supplies | 43.10 |
| Curtis Insurance Agency, Insurance | 12.75 |
| Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Insurance | 226.07 |
| Charles W. Varney & Co., Insurance | 169.72 |

\$1,889.08

Police Department
Appropriated \$125.00

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| Lester J. Lewis | \$5.00 |
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Fire Department
Including Forest Fires
Appropriated \$1,250.00

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|---|---------|
| N. H. Electric Co., Electric Service | \$13.01 |
| Chester Telephone Co., Telephone Service | 48.73 |
| W. E. Hutton, Repairing Alarm System | 45.64 |
| Roland Nichols, Shingles for Store House | 6.38 |
| J. J. Moreau & Son, Inc., Rope | 3.41 |
| Gannon Coal & Supply Co. Inc., Coal | 48.70 |
| Hunt's Garage, Labor and Material | 58.35 |
| Western Emergency Light Co., Batteries | 8.00 |
| Benson Lumber Co., Material for Fire House | 8.88 |
| Kinnie Electric Co., Repairing Magneto | 3.00 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Pump and Fittings | 185.62 |
| Charles Morse, Pipe Fittings | 5.70 |
| Pillots Garage, Labor and Material | 8.10 |
| B. & G. Specialty Co., Fittings | 5.63 |
| Curtis Insurance Agency, Insurance | 88.75 |
| Henry T. Provost, Fireman's Insurance | 30.00 |
| R. G. Crowell Agency, Insurance | 125.00 |
| Victor B. Spollett, Labor and Supplies | 33.40 |

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| Trustees of Trust Funds, (Capital Reserve) | 523.70 |
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| | \$1,250.00 |
| Moth Extermination—Blister Rust-Pruning Trees | |
| Appropriated \$600.00 | |
| N. H. State Forester, Pine Blister Rust | \$400.00 |
| F. A. Bartlett Tree Exp. Co., Spraying Trees | 100.00 |
| Warren E. Kolb, Cutting Trees | 134.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$634.00 |
| Damage By Dogs | |
| Appropriated—None | |
| George E. Pettigrew, Collector | \$67.00 |
| License Tags, etc. Wheeler and Clark | 20.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$87.75 |
| Civil Defense | |
| Appropriated \$200.00 | |
| Major Walter Smith, Postage | \$6.50 |
| N. H. Electric Co., Lights | 10.58 |
| Charles B. Wiggen, Jr., Telephone Calls, Postage | 5.48 |
| Wells Cash Market, Kerosene | .95 |
| W. E. Hutton, Wiring Observation Post | 14.22 |
| Vose Reproduction, Printing Maps | 9.88 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$47.61 |
| Health Department | |
| Appropriated \$50.00 | |
| Edward E. Griffin, Salary | \$35.00 |
| Edward E. Griffin, Mileage and Expense | 6.11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$41.11 |
| Vital Statistics | |
| Appropriated \$20.00 | |
| R. C. Hazelton, Town Clerk | \$28.50 |
| Frank B. Nay, Register | .60 |
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| | \$29.10 |
| Town Dump | |
| Appropriated \$150.00 | |
| Frederick H. Webber, Dozer work at dump | \$92.00 |

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|---|------------|
| Edward E. Griffin, Health Officer | 1.50 |
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| | \$93.50 |
| Town Road Aid | |
| Appropriated \$597.53 | |
| State of New Hampshire | \$597.53 |
| Street Lighting | |
| Appropriated \$1,540.08 | |
| N. H. Electric Co. | \$1,540.03 |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. | |
| Appropriated \$600.00 | |
| N. H. Electric Co., Lights | \$13.01 |
| Curtis Insurance Agency, Property and Liability | 259.56 |
| James Eustis, Welding, Supplies | 274.55 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Road Agent Supplies | 1.65 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Supplies | 88.50 |
| N. H. Farm Tractor Corp., Parts for Tractor | 5.70 |
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| | \$642.97 |
| Old Age Assistance | |
| Appropriated \$1,400.00 | |
| State of New Hampshire | \$1,538.88 |
| Town Poor | |
| Appropriated \$1,500.00 | |
| Two Cases | \$1,135.00 |
| Memorial Day | |
| Appropriated \$50.00 | |
| The Felt Crafters, Flag | \$33.75 |
| Backmann Florists, Flowers for Memorial | 2.40 |
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| | \$36.15 |
| Parks and Playgrounds | |
| Appropriated \$100.00 | |
| Earl M. Hazelton, Care of Town Clock | \$13.00 |
| Richard Moorehouse, Mowing Lawns | 24.75 |
| R. A. Nichols, Lumber | 6.47 |
| Curtis Insurance Agency, Insurance on Town Clock | 15.00 |
| Earle Hazelton, Mowing Common | 23.80 |
| Roland MacDonald, Mowing Lawns | 4.20 |
| A. N. West, Cutting Brush | 19.80 |
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| | \$107.02 |

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| Cemeteries | |
| Appropriated \$364.00 | |
| Warren E. Kolb, Cutting Trees | \$190.00 |
| Harry C. Edwards, Mowing Cemeteries | 69.00 |
| Earle M. Hazelton, Mowing, etc. | 105.00 |
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| | \$364.00 |
| Region Association | |
| Appropriated \$89.00 | |
| Merrimack Valley Region Association | \$89.00 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | |
| Paid Tax Collector | \$1,593.08 |
| Discount on Taxes | |
| Paid Tax Collector | \$1,024.19 |
| Wrong Tax, Abatement and Refunds | |
| Paid Tax Collector | \$1,091.13 |
| Temporary Loans | |
| First National Bank, Derry | \$10,000.00 |
| Payment to Capital Reserve Funds | |
| Appropriated \$523.70 | |
| Trustee of Trust Funds | \$523.70 |
| Reimbursement Timber Tax | |
| State of New Hampshire | \$1,062.78 |
| County Tax | |
| Appropriated \$3,698.26 | |
| County Treasurer | \$3,698.26 |
| School Tax | |
| Treasurer School District | \$36,741.97 |
| Interest | |
| Appropriated \$150.00 | |
| First National Bank, Derry | \$50.00 |
| Trustees of Trust Funds | 52.50 |
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| | \$102.50 |

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

James W. Towle

Winter Maintenance

| | |
|--|---------|
| Crawford and Wason, Truck | \$63.00 |
| Estes Filling Station, Gas | 4.79 |
| Eustis, James, Welding, Supplies | 106.30 |
| Fairbanks Grain Co., Salt | 23.00 |

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|--|--------|
| Follansbee, Ralph, Snow Plow | 15.00 |
| Hunt's Garage, Oil, Labor | 8.19 |
| Lewis, Lester, Truck | 425.00 |
| Lyons, Ewart, Labor | 9.90 |
| Lane, Walter, Plank | 16.70 |
| Mitch Filling Station, Gas and Oil | 15.42 |
| Mitchell, Lester, Labor | 16.20 |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Salt | 15.50 |
| Moreau, J. J. Supplies | 1.53 |
| Roberts, Harry, Labor | 5.40 |
| Towle, James, Labor, Truck | 284.50 |
| Wells Cash Market, Gas and Oil | 5.42 |

\$1,023.07

Summer Maintenance

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|--|---------|
| Beene, George, Truck | \$46.50 |
| Bolduc, Joseph, Truck | 46.50 |
| Brown, Ralph, Truck | 46.50 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 1.70 |
| Connaire, John, Repairing Tires | 98.22 |
| Church, M. E., Gravel | 108.20 |
| Clarke, Morley, Gravel | 24.30 |
| Estes Filling Station, Gas and Oil | 15.69 |
| Eustis, James, Labor | 51.30 |
| Follansbee, Ralph, Truck | 43.40 |
| Granite Asphalt Co., Cold Patch | 13.80 |
| Hazelton, R. C., Tires | 343.99 |
| Hunt's Garage, Gas and Oil | 25.35 |
| Hammond, Lyman, Truck | 46.50 |
| Hume Pipe of N. E., Culvert | 526.68 |
| Judy's Lunch, Gas | 5.53 |
| Lewis, Lester, Truck | 73.60 |
| Mitchell, Lester, Labor | 167.50 |
| Mitch Filling Station, Gas and Oil | 56.20 |
| Moore, Richard, Tractor and Trucks | 210.00 |
| Moulton, Edward, Truck | 46.50 |
| Rollins, Willis, Truck | 46.50 |
| Stevens, Norman, Truck | 46.50 |
| State of N. H., Overdraft, TRA | 2.54 |
| Sinski, Lewis J., Labor and Truck | 137.55 |
| Snow, A. E., Brush Mower | 237.11 |
| Towle, James, Labor, Truck | 663.39 |

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| Town of Raymond, Grader | 119.00 |
| Warren, Albert, Truck | 137.60 |
| Webber, Frederick, Bulldozer | 280.00 |
| Webber, R. E., Shovel | 795.90 |
| Webber, Henry, Truck | 122.10 |
| Wells Cash Market, Gas and Oil | 28.42 |

\$4,614.57

TOWN ROAD AID

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|-------------|------------|
| State | \$3,983.52 |
| Town | 597.53 |

\$4,581.05

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| July 7—James W. Towle | \$349.30 |
| Rupert Lovering | 45.50 |
| Truck | 60.00 |
| July 14—James W. Towle | 237.20 |
| Rupert Lovering | 52.95 |
| Truck | 349.00 |
| Town to State | 597.53 |
| July 2—Rupert Lovering | 14.50 |
| July 21—Truck | 40.00 |
| HWY Gar 0884 | 47.30 |
| Mystic Bit. Pro. Co. | 2,692.07 |
| HWY Gar 0811 | 133.50 |
| HWY Gar 1227 | 11.47 |

Gravel

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Dec. 1—James Towle | 490.60 |
| Bills | 60.20 |
| Town to State | 2.54 |

FINANCIAL REPORT WILCOMB TOWNSEND HOME

Income

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand from 1950 | \$988.33 |
| From Dividends from Trust Fund | 995.86 |
| From Rent of Townsend House | 110.00 |

\$2,094.19

Expenditures

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid Treasurer of Trust Funds | \$988.33 |
| Withdrawal of over deposit of Trust Fund | 50.22 |

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| Treasurer's Bond | 5.00 |
| Fire Insurance on Townsend House | 26.35 |
| Treasurer's Salary | 50.00 |
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| | \$1,119.90 |

Bank Statement \$974.29.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home and find them correct and properly vouched.

John H. True
W. M. Hardy,
R. E. Underwood
Auditors

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF
THE GREAT HILL CEMETERY TRUSTEES

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1951 | \$738.19 | |
| Rec. from sale of lots and burial permits | 920.40 | |
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| | \$1,658.59 | |
| Total payments, including amount paid Treas. of Trust Funds for perpetual care | | \$1,037.50 |
| Cash to balance | | 621.09 |
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| | \$1,658.59 | \$1,658.59 |
| Balance on hand | 621.09 | |

Prior to 1950, the perpetual care fund was held in a separate account in the First National Bank of Derry. The balance, then being turned over to the Treas. of the Trust Funds at the end of the year. At the end of the year 1951, this account was closed with a balance of 319.63 which was paid to the Treasurer of the Trust Funds.

The price of a lot in the Great Hill Cemetery is 90c per sq. foot. 70c of this amount is for perpetual care.

Maurice Colman, Treas.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES, TOWN OF CHESTER

French Addition

Harry C. Edwards, Treasurer

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|-----------------------|----------|
| Balance on Hand | \$717.59 |
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| Interest to Date | 19.85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$737.44 |
| Pd. Earle M. Hazelton | \$19.85 |
| Cash to Balance | 717.59 |
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| | \$737.44 |
| Balance on Hand \$717.59 | |

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand January 1951 | \$61.95 |
| Received from town | 450.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$511.95 |

Expenditures

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Librarian's Salary | \$180.00 |
| Expense to Convention | 5.00 |
| Encyclopedia | 106.62 |
| Insurance | 25.00 |
| Books | 74.36 |
| Magazines | 36.00 |
| Sign | 6.00 |
| Shelves and labor | 7.00 |
| Bulletin board and labor | 6.19 |
| Bank charge | 2.97 |
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| | \$449.14 |
| Balance in bank | 62.81 |
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\$511.95

Rose C. Learnard, Treas.

CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Books added in 1951 | 142 |
| Increase by purchase | 78 |
| Increase by gift | 64 |
| Magazines received | 25 |
| By subscription | 13 |
| By gift | 12 |
| Number borrowers December 1950 | 124 |

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| Number borrowers December 1951 | 113 |
| Fines | |
| •Cash balance January 1, 1951 | \$3.99 |
| •Fines and sale of Chester Monument books | \$19.86 |
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| | \$23.85 |
| •Expended for books, odd magazines, postage, library supplies and cleaning floor | \$19.11 |
| •Cash on hand to balance | 4.74 |
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| | 23.85 |

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

| Deputy Wardens | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Dept. — Victor B. Spollett | | Chester 4-4 |
| Dept. 2— Alvah G. Healey | | Chester 16-4 |
| Dept. 3— John A. West | | Chester 10-3 |
| Dept. 4— William B. Wason | | Chester 2-2 |
| Dept. 5— Albert D. Davis | Chester 17-2 (nite) 305 | Derry (Day) |
| Dept. 6— Walter P. Tenney | | Chester 3-2 |

Following are a few suggestions we should all remember.

2. Use good judgment in burning and have enough equipment and assistance to keep fire under control at all times.

4. Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition.

His success depends entirely upon public reaction to his appeals. He does his part—the rest depends upon YOU and
 YOUR compliance with burning requirements
 YOUR care with YOUR fires and YOUR smoking and
 YOUR care of motive equipment you use in the woods.
 It all aids, materially, in reaching the desired goal, the prevention of forest fires—because prevention pays dividends!

Wilbur P. Hunt, Warden

REPORT OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1951, twelve calls were answered

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Buildings | 2 |
| Chimney fires | 5 |
| Grass and Woods | 2 |
| Oil burner | 3 |

New Equipment Added

One 60 gallon portable pump, for pumping wells, cellars and filling fire tanks, additional water tanks added to pumper truck, making a total of 240 gallons of water. Made necessary repairs on hose and pumper truck.

Victor B. Spollett, Fire Chief

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement

Town of Chester

1951

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Town funds expended | \$399.80 | |
| State and federal funds | 269.82 | |
| | | |
| Total expended | | \$669.62 |
| Received from town | \$400.00 | |
| Expended from town funds | 399.80 | |
| | | |
| Balance due town | | .20 |
| Area covered | | 1,851 acres |
| Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed | 12,108 | |
| Stamps are enclosed to cover the balance due the town. | | |

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

During the past year there has been little activity except for occasional test alerts which have been handled in a satisfactory manner by the units involved.

It is now apparent that continued interest in Civil Defense must be maintained until the threat of war has passed. In the meantime, the Civil Defense organization in the Town of Chester is intact and ready in case an emergency arises.

Walter Smith, Major, USA, Ret. Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

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TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAX WARRANTS

Levy of 1951

Dr.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Total Property, Poll and National Bank | |
| Stock Taxes Committed to Collector | |
| (Warrant as Verified) | \$55,452.76 |
| Yield Taxes Committed to Collector | \$2,766.56 |
| Added Taxes Committed to Collector | 507.00 |
| Interest Collected | .96 |

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Total Debits | \$58,727.28 |
|--------------------|-------------|

Cr.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Remittances to Treasurer | \$48,036.02 |
| Discount Allowed | 1,024.19 |
| Uncollected Taxes as | |
| Per Collector's List | 9,667.07 |

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|---------------------|-------------|
| Total Credits | \$58,727.28 |
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STATE HEAD TAX WARRANT

Levy of 1951

Dr.

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| State Head Taxes Committed to Collector: | |
| Original Warrant | \$2,215.00 |
| Added Taxes | 170.00 |
| Total Commitment | 2,385.00 |
| Penalties Collected | 4.00 |

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|--------------------|------------|
| Total Debits | \$2,389.00 |
|--------------------|------------|

Cr.

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | |
| Head Taxes | \$2,095.00 |

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|----------------------------|------------|
| Penalties | 4.00 |
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| | \$2,099.00 |
| Abatements | 10.00 |
| Uncollected Head Taxes as | |
| Per Collector's List | 280.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Credits | \$2,389.00 |

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAX WARRANTS

Levy of 1950

Dr.

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|---|------------|
| Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1951 | \$8,325.03 |
| Added Taxes During 1951 | 6.00 |
| Interest Collected During 1951 | 148.55 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | \$8,479.58 |

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| Remittances to Treasurer During 1951 | \$8,479.58 |
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| Total Credits | \$8,479.58 |

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1951

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:
Previous
Years

| | 1950 | 1949 | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| (a) Taxes Sold to Town During | | | |
| Current Fiscal Year | \$1,593.08 | | |
| (b) Balance Unredeemed Taxes | | | |
| January 1, 1951 | | \$1,063.39 | \$56.38 |
| Interest Collected After Sale | 1.46 | 34.49 | 2.40 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | \$1,594.54 | \$1,097.88 | \$58.78 |

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|--------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Remittances to Treasurer | | | |
| During Year | \$373.89 | \$759.87 | \$37.91 |
| Abatements — During Year | | | |
| Decded to Town— | | | |
| During Year | | | 7.20 |

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|--|------------|------------|---------|
| Unredeemed Taxes— | | | |
| At Close of Year | 1,220.65 | 338.01 | 13.67 |
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| Total Credits | \$1,594.54 | \$1,097.88 | \$58.78 |
| (a) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year": | | | |
| Tax Sale held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1951. Includes total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale. | | | |
| (b) "Balance Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1951": | | | |
| Includes balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1951 from Tax Sales of Previous years. | | | |

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TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION OF CASH BOOK AND BANK BALANCE

CASH BOOK

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance on Hand—January 1, 1951 | \$10,142.36 |
| Receipts—Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951 | 77,883.33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 88,025.69 |
| Payments—Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951 | 74,083.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on Hand—December 31, 1951 | \$13,942.69 |

BANK

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance in First National Bank, Derry | |
| as Per Bank Statement of Dec. 28, 1951 | \$22,113.25 |
| Plus Deposits, If Any, Since Date of Statement, | |
| Covering Receipts Prior to December 31, 1951: | |
| Date of Deposit | Amount |
| January 11, 1952 | \$4,143.79 |
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| | \$4,143.79 |
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| | \$26,257.04 |
| Less Outstanding Checks Issued | |
| Prior to December 31, 1951 | \$12,314.35 |
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| Reconciled Bank Balance | |
| (Agrees With Cash Book Balance) | \$13,942.69 |

TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT
MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

Dr.

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 1950 Permits Issued: | |
| Serial Numbers 212621 to 212640 | \$41.95 |
| 1951 Permits Issued: | |
| 24,551 to 25,118 | 2,878.13 |
| Serial Numbers 230251 to 230256 | 31.71 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,951.79 |

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| Remittances to Treasurer: | |
| Account of 1950 Permits | \$41.95 |
| Account of 1951 Permits | \$2,909.84 |
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| | \$2,951.79 |

DOG LICENSES

January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

Dr.

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|---|----------|
| Total Amount of Dog Licenses Issued | \$453.00 |
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| Total Remittances to Treasurer a/c Dog Licenses | \$417.68 |
| Fees Retained by Clerk | 32.80 |
| Postage | 2.52 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$453.00 |

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Town Clerk, as required by law, and find them correct and properly vouched.

We have also examined the books and accounts of the Selectman, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Village Cemetery Trustees, Great Hill Cemetery Trustees, Library Trustees, and Trustees of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home as required by law or custom and find them correct and properly vouched.

Date of Audit, January 28, 1952

Signed,
John H. True
R. E. Underwood
William M. Hardy

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN
CHESTER, N. H.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER ON DECEMBER 31, 1951

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amount of Principal | | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year. | Income During Year. | Expended During Year. | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year. |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------|------|------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS | | | | | | | | | |
| May 25, 1918 | Albert Knippee by will ----- | U. S. Savings Bond ----- | 100.00 | 2½ | | | 2.50 | 2.50 | |
| April 15, 1919 | Joseph Knowles ----- | U. S. Savings Bond ----- | 100.00 | 2½ | | | 2.50 | 2.50 | |
| April 15, 1919 | Robert and Rebecca Knowles ----- | U. S. Savings Bond ----- | 100.00 | 2½ | | | 2.50 | 2.50 | |
| Jan. 31, 1920 | Elizabeth I. Kent by will ----- | U. S. Savings Bond ----- | 100.00 | 2½ | | | 2.50 | 2.50 | |
| May 27, 1922 | John S. Emery by Richard S. Emery ----- | U. S. Savings Bond ----- | 100.00 | 2½ | | | 2.50 | 2.50 | |
| Sept. 30, 1922 | George Wells by Carrie L. Warren ----- | U. S. Savings Bond ----- | 100.00 | 2½ | | | 2.50 | 2.50 | |
| Oct. 3, 1922 | Amos Green by Charles H. Green ----- | U. S. Savings Bond ----- | 100.00 | 2½ | | | 2.50 | 2.50 | |
| Mar. 31, 1923 | Silas F. Learnard by Martha L. Learnard ----- | U. S. Savings Bond ----- | 100.00 | 2½ | | | 2.50 | 2.50 | |
| Jan. 31, 1924 | Daniel Bell by will ----- | U. S. Savings Bond ----- | 100.00 | 2½ | | | 2.50 | 2.50 | |
| Nov. 30, 1923 | Moses Pingree by will ----- | U. S. Savings Bond ----- | 100.00 | 2½ | | | 2.50 | 2.50 | |
| June 29, 1918 | Sarah U. Lane by will ----- | Manchester Savings Bank ----- | 200.00 | 2½-3 | | | 5.53 | 5.53 | |
| April 15, 1919 | John West by Sarah F. Robinson ----- | Manchester Savings Bank ----- | 50.00 | 2½-3 | | | 1.39 | 1.39 | |
| Jan. 31, 1920 | John W. West 2nd by will ----- | Manchester Savings Bank ----- | 50.00 | 2½-3 | | | 1.38 | 1.38 | |
| April 30, 1921 | Page Reed Smith by Josephine Lovering ----- | Manchester Savings Bank ----- | 80.00 | 2½-3 | | 1.36 | 2.22 | 2.22 | 1.36 |
| April 30, 1921 | Sally Lovering Sleeper ----- | Manchester Savings Bank ----- | 40.00 | 2½-3 | | | 1.11 | 1.11 | |
| June 28, 1921 | Joseph Dane by Nellie E. Dane ----- | Manchester Savings Bank ----- | 50.00 | 2½-3 | | | 1.38 | 1.38 | |

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|----------------|---|-------------------------|--------|------|------|------|
| Nov. 26, 1921 | Mary E. Bean by will ----- | Manchester Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½-3 | 1.39 | 1.39 |
| Oct. 3, 1922 | Charles H. Green by Charles H. Green | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | 2.77 | 2.77 |
| May 3, 1923 | Samuel S. Warren by Orpha A. Warren ----- | Manchester Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½-3 | 1.38 | 1.38 |
| Nov. 20, 1923 | Mark Sanborn by Heirs ----- | Manchester Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½-3 | 1.39 | 1.39 |
| Dec. 22, 1923 | Herbert W. Robie ----- | Manchester Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½-3 | 1.38 | 1.38 |
| May 3, 1904 | Johr W. Noyes by will ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 300.00 | 2½-3 | 8.30 | 8.30 |
| Feb. 16, 1915 | Jonathan Pressey by will ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 45.00 | 2½-3 | 1.24 | 1.24 |
| Mar. 15, 1906 | William W. White by will ----- | Town Note ----- | 75.00 | 3½ | 2.62 | 2.62 |
| Dec. 24, 1908 | Edmund Sleeper by Heirs ----- | Town Note ----- | 45.00 | 3½ | 1.58 | 1.58 |
| June 17, 1909 | Hannah M. William by same ----- | Town Note ----- | 50.00 | 3½ | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| Aug. 23, 1910 | Sarah A. True ----- | Town Note ----- | 75.00 | 3½ | 2.62 | 2.62 |
| Aug. 23, 1910 | Henry Moore by Emma M. Moore ----- | Town Note ----- | 60.00 | 3½ | 2.10 | 2.10 |
| July 7, 1911 | Samuel S. Parker by same ----- | Town Note ----- | 40.00 | 3½ | 1.40 | 1.40 |
| June 3, 1912 | Lot Knowles by Heirs ----- | Town Note ----- | 50.00 | 3½ | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| Nov. 25, 1916 | Charles H. Knowles by same ----- | Town Note ----- | 50.00 | 3½ | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| Feb. 16, 1916 | Charles Stevens by will ----- | Town Note ----- | 60.00 | 3½ | 2.10 | 2.10 |
| Aug. 25, 1917 | Oren F. Page by Mary A. Byard ----- | Town Note ----- | 40.00 | 3½ | 1.40 | 1.40 |
| Sept. 29, 1917 | Hills Stevens, by Lydia A. Newell ----- | Town Note ----- | 50.00 | 3½ | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| Nov. 1, 1917 | David Lane by Sarah E. Lane ----- | Town Note ----- | 70.00 | 3½ | 2.45 | 2.45 |
| June 30, 1918 | Caroline M. Hall by will ----- | Town Note ----- | 50.00 | 3½ | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| Mar. 26, 1919 | Parker Morse by Clarence O. Morse ----- | Town Note ----- | 50.00 | 3½ | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| Mar. 26, 1919 | George Marden by Clarence O. Morse ----- | Town Note ----- | 50.00 | 3½ | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| Oct. 1, 1924 | James W. Gordon by will ----- | Town Note ----- | 50.00 | 3½ | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| Oct. 28, 1924 | James H. Hardy by Abbie Hardy ----- | Town Note ----- | 50.00 | 3½ | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| Sept. 25, 1925 | George S. West by Gertrude J. West ----- | Town Note ----- | 50.00 | 3½ | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| June 5, 1928 | Amos Hazelton by Elizabeth S. Hook ----- | Town Note ----- | 75.00 | 3½ | 2.63 | 2.63 |
| April 6, 1928 | George Herman Jack by Jessie Stevens Jack ----- | Town Note ----- | 60.00 | 3½ | 2.10 | 2.10 |

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| Date of Creation | PURPOSE OF CREATION TRUST FUNDS— | HOW INVESTED | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year. | Income During Year. | Expended During Year. | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year. |
|---------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------------|---|
| June 5, 1925 | Ephraim Orcutt by Elizabeth S. Hook | Town Note | 50.00 | 3½ | | 1.75 | 1.75 | |
| Jan. 2, 1929 | Augustus P. Morse by Augustus P. Morse | Town Note | 50.00 | 3½ | | 1.75 | 1.75 | |
| Dec. 31, 1929 | Charles F. True by will per Sarah J. True | Town Note | 50.00 | 3½ | | 1.75 | 1.75 | |
| Jan. 5, 1931 | French - Heath by Jennie C. Heath | Town Note | 50.00 | 3½ | | 1.75 | 1.75 | |
| Jan. 1, 1929 | Mary F. Merrill by same | Town Note | 50.00 | 3½ | | 1.75 | 1.75 | |
| July 1, 1931 | Hannah M. Sawyer by will | Town Note | 25.00 | 3½ | | .87 | .87 | |
| Oct. 13, 1931 | Hannah M. Sawyer by will | Town Note | 50.00 | 3½ | | 1.75 | 1.75 | |
| Oct. 13, 1931 | James DeLeskey by Rilla Day | Town Note | 75.00 | 3½ | | 2.63 | 2.63 | |
| May 26, 1936 | W. F. Warren by Frank Warren | Town Note | 50.00 | 3½ | | 1.75 | 1.75 | |
| Dec. 23, 1908 | Luther W. Hall by will | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | | 2.77 | 2.77 | |
| Feb. 10, 1910 | George W. Stevens by same | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 339.80 | 2½-3 | | 9.40 | 8.54 | .86 |
| Oct. 3, 1911 | Charles A. Dearborn by will | Amoskeag Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | | 2.77 | 2.77 | |
| Oct. 11, 1911 | Rev. Charles Tenney by Mary E. Tenney | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | | 2.77 | 2.77 | |
| Oct. 31, 1914 | Cynthia J. Brown by will | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½-3 | | 1.38 | 1.38 | |
| Aug. 30, 1916 | John Hazelton by Susan Hazelton | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | | 2.77 | 2.77 | |
| June 30, 1918 | George L. Converse by will | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½-3 | | 1.38 | 1.38 | |

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|----------------|---|-------------------------|---------|------|------|-------|
| Mar. 20, 1925 | Lydia J. Ramsey by same by Kate V Colby ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | 2.77 | 2.77 |
| Jan. 23, 1926 | Mills & Wilson by Frank M. Mills per Martin Mills ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 250.00 | 2½-3 | 6.93 | 6.29 |
| Oct. 5, 1926 | Helen F. Soule by same ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | 2.77 | 2.77 |
| June 5, 1928 | James & J. Albert Hook by Elizabeth S. Hook ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | 2.77 | 2.77 |
| May 30, 1930 | Arthur L. Morse and Harry Roberts by same ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | 2.77 | 2.77 |
| April 27, 1931 | George A. Hosley by Emma Hosley ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2½-3 | 5.53 | 5.53 |
| Mar. 12, 1929 | John C. Chase by same ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2½-3 | 5.53 | 5.53 |
| May 1, 1920 | Village Cemetery by Clarence O. Morse ----- | U. S. Savings Bond | 1000.00 | 2½ | 1.01 | 1.48 |
| Jan. 28, 1932 | George F. West by Heirs ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 185.00 | 2½-3 | 5.12 | 5.12 |
| May 7, 1932 | The Mills Family by Heirs of Annie Mills ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2½-3 | 5.53 | 5.53 |
| Aug. 3, 1932 | C. F. Marston by will ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | 2.77 | 2.77 |
| May 2, 1933 | Buzzell A. Follansbee by Herman Follansbee ----- | Manchester Savings Bank | 60.00 | 2½-3 | 1.65 | 1.65 |
| Aug. 1, 1933 | Carlos Noyes by will ----- | Manchester Savings Bank | 75.00 | 2½-3 | 2.07 | 2.07 |
| Jan. 11, 1933 | A. H. Wilcomb by will ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 224.00 | 2½-3 | 6.47 | 6.47 |
| Oct. 9, 1933 | Josie Gerah by will ----- | Mortgage | 220.00 | 5 | (2y) | 22.35 |
| Jan. 19, 1934 | John F. & Jennie E. Green, Heirs ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | 2.77 | 2.77 |
| July 9, 1934 | Lucy Lawrence by will ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2½-3 | 4.15 | 4.15 |
| July 8, 1935 | Ellen A. Coates by same ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | 2.77 | 2.77 |
| Nov. 25, 1935 | Joseph Webster by Heirs ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2½-3 | 5.53 | 5.53 |
| Feb. 23, 1937 | Valeria A. Towle by will ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | 2.77 | 2.77 |
| May 20, 1937 | Mabel J. Brickett by will ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | 2.77 | 2.77 |

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|---------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|--|------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 8, 1937 | Charles E. Cook by same | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2 1/2-3 | | | 2.77 | 2.77 | 2.77 | |
| Aug. 14, 1937 | Moses Webster, Heirs | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2 1/2-3 | | | 2.77 | 2.77 | 2.77 | |
| Aug. 19, 1937 | The Melvin Fund by John Tracy Melvin | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2 1/2-3 | | | 2.77 | 2.77 | 2.77 | |
| Oct. 23, 1937 | Fred B. and Alice E. Boyles by Abbott W. Boyles | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2 1/2-3 | | | 4.15 | 4.15 | 4.15 | |
| Jan. 28, 1938 | Thomas J. Melvin by Helen E. Melvin by will | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2 1/2-3 | | | 2.77 | 2.77 | 2.77 | |
| Dec. 8, 1938 | James Marden by daughter | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 40.00 | 2 1/2-3 | | | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 | |
| Mar. 1, 1939 | Chester Noyes Greenough by Ruth H. Greenough | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2 1/2-3 | | | 2.77 | 2.77 | 2.77 | |
| May 29, 1939 | E. G. Buffum by Lilla J. Morton | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2 1/2-3 | | | 2.77 | 2.77 | 2.77 | |
| Aug. 11, 1939 | Frances L. Hazelton Estate of F. L. by O. L. Hazelton | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2 1/2-3 | | | 5.53 | 5.53 | 5.53 | |
| Nov. 25, 1939 | Susie Smith | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2 1/2-3 | | | 2.77 | 2.77 | 2.77 | |
| May 21, 1940 | Magdalena Robbs | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2 1/2-3 | | | 5.53 | 5.53 | 5.53 | |
| Oct. 31, 1940 | John H. Robie by will | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2 1/2-3 | | | 4.15 | 4.15 | 4.15 | |
| Dec. 27, 1940 | George Mackintosh by Heirs | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2 1/2-3 | | | 2.77 | 2.77 | 2.77 | |
| July 22, 1941 | Lewis Kimball by Annie L. Little | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2 1/2-3 | | | 2.77 | 2.77 | 2.77 | |

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|----------------|--|-------------------------|---------|------|--------|--------|
| Oct. 25, 1950 | Eva Underhill ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | 2.77 | 2.77 |
| Nov. 8, 1941 | Sanborn & Morse by Heirs of Mary A. Sanborn & Leroy D. Morse ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 120.00 | 2½-3 | 3.32 | 3.32 |
| Nov. 29, 1941 | Mary A. Owen by Mary Owen -- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | 2.77 | 2.77 |
| Nov. 28, 1941 | Edward T. Morse, Lois C. Morse by will ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | 2.77 | 2.77 |
| Oct. 7, 1942 | Mary J. Maple by will ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | 2.77 | 2.77 |
| May 4, 1942 | William Greenough by Arthur Greenough ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | 2.77 | 2.77 |
| May 5, 1942 | Arthur E. Leighton by same ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | 2.77 | 2.77 |
| Feb. 23, 1942 | William P. Nichols by children -- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | 2.77 | 2.77 |
| July 27, 1942 | Justine F. Creamer by Ina Creamer ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | 2.77 | 2.77 |
| Aug. 22, 1942 | Isabelle C. Clark by will ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | 2½-3 | 5.53 | 5.53 |
| June 18, 1943 | Lida E. Crawford by will ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 300.00 | 2½-3 | 8.30 | 7.54 |
| Dec. 13, 1943 | Amos T. French, by will ----- | U. S. Bonds ----- | 5000.00 | 2½ | 252.38 | 231.53 |
| Feb. 15, 1943 | Minnie D. French by will ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2½-3 | 1.38 | 1.38 |
| July 16, 1945 | Addie F. Watkins by will ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | 2.77 | 2.77 |
| Dec. 7, 1945 | Ann M. Wakefield by Maud B. Goodrich ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2½-3 | 4.15 | 4.15 |
| Dec. 9, 1947 | George S. Webster by daughters ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2½-3 | 4.15 | 4.15 |
| Apr. 15, 1948 | John G. Lang by Mary I. Lang by will ----- | Manchester Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2½-3 | 4.15 | 4.15 |
| Apr. 15, 1948 | Edwin Jones by Mary I. Lang by will | Manchester Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2½-3 | 4.15 | 4.15 |
| May 5, 1948 | Osgood Richards by Abbie Richards Hood ----- | Manchester Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2½-3 | 4.15 | 4.15 |
| Sept. 29, 1949 | Preston E. Goodrich by Maud B. Goodrich ----- | Manchester Savings Bank | 150.00 | 2½-3 | 4.16 | 4.16 |
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|---------------------|--|---|---------------------|------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Mar. 24, 1950 | William Finnigan by same ----- | Man. Fed. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 | 3.02 | 3.02 | 3.02 | |
| April 24, 1950 | Victoria J. Brown by will ----- | Man. Fed. Savings Bank | 200.00 | 3 | 6.05 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 2.05 |
| July 5, 1950 | William H. and Arthur H. West By Georgiana West ----- | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 19, 1950 | William A. Moore By George Moore ----- | Manchester Savings Bank | 250.00 | 2½-3 | 6.93 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 2.93 |
| April 26, 1951 | George E. Gillingham ----- | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | 2.77 | 3.19 | 3.19 | |
| May 1, 1951 | J. Wesley Smith ----- | Manchester Savings Bank | 300.00 | 2½-3 | 5.77 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 1.77 |
| Dec. 11, 1951 | Mansur & Seibert ----- | Manchester Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2½-3 | 1.92 | 1.92 | 1.92 | |
| Nov. 16, 1949 | Robert H. Hazelton ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 175.00 | 2½-3 | 18.16 | 23.11 | 36.32 | 4.95 |
| Dec. 24, 1946 | Great Hill Cemetery Fund ----- | (2 shares of stock) ---- First Nat. Bank, Derry -- | | | 1,684.46 | 888.39 | | 2,572.85 |
| | LIBRARY FUNDS | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 10, 1910 | George W. Stevens by Will ----- | Manchester Savings Bank | 339.80 | 2½-3 | 9.40 | 9.40 | 9.40 | |
| Jan. 2, 1931 | John C. Chase by same ----- | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 500.00 | 2½-3 | 13.84 | 13.84 | 13.84 | |
| Mar. 24, 1950 | Fire Department Equipment Fund ----- | Man. Fed. Savings Bank | | | 322.45 | 9.74 | | 332.19 |
| 1915 | The Wilcomb Home Fund by Mary J. Wilcomb ----- | | | | | | | |
| | | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 3,466.98 | | | | | |
| | | Manchester Savings Bank | 919.04 | | | | | |
| | | U. S. Savings Bond ----- | 1,000.00 | | | | | |

1927

Lydia A. Newell Home Fund by
Lydia A. Newell -----

Amoskeag Savings Bank
Manchester Savings Bank

8,907.29
4,389.32

Wilcomb Townsend Home Fund-----

Amoskeag Savings Bank
Manchester Savings Bank
First National Bank
Mechanics Savings Bank
U. S. Savings Bonds

5,223.69
2,803.38
10,258.84
304.58
4,300.00

Jan. 12, 1952

Pd. F. G. Lewis, Trustee of Wilcomb-
Townsend Home Income on these
Funds for 1951 ----- \$1,011.21

Chester, N. H. January 28, 1952

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds, Town of Chester
and find them correct and properly vouched.
John H. True, W. M. Hardy, R. E. Underwood, Auditors

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

MODERATOR

John West

CLERK

Mildred F. Hunt

TREASURER

Carrie A. Richardson

SCHOOL BOARD

H. Wallace Fitts

Gladys S. MacDonald.

Charles A. Morse

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Everton H. Parkinson

Residence, Derry, N. H., Tel. Office 195

SCHOOL NURSE

Lillian S. Mackintosh

Residence, Chester, N. H., Tel. Chester 051

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Edward E. Griffin

AUDITOR

Paul S. Nutting

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

School and
Grades

Name

P. O. Address

Chester 1-2

Greeley, Gertrude

Londonderry, N. H.

Chester 3-4

McCully, Doris

Chester, N. H.

Chester 4-5

Church, Muriel

Chester, N. H.

Chester 6-7

Sargent, Dorothy

Fremont, N. H.

Chester 7-8

Schnare, Horace

Chester, N. H.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1951 to June 30, 1952

1951

First Period:

Opens Monday, Sept. 10

Closes Friday, Dec. 20

1952

Second Period:

Opens Wednesday, Jan. 2

Closes Thursday, Feb. 21

Third Period:

Opens Monday, March 3

Closes Friday, April 25

Fourth Period:

Opens Monday, May 5

Closes at the end of 180 school days

TENTATIVE CALENDAR
September 1952 to June 1953

1952

First Period:

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 3

Closes Tuesday, Dec. 23

1953

Second Period:

Opens Monday, Jan. 5

Closes Friday, Feb. 20

Third Period:

Opens Monday, March 2

Closes Friday, April 24

Fourth Period:

Opens Monday, May 4

Closes at the end of 180 school days.

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Chester, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall in said district on the 15th day of March, 1952 at 2:00 o'clock, in the afternoon to act upon the following:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to begin grading the area back of the school for playground activities and pass any vote relating thereto..

9. To see if the district will vote to confirm the action of the School Board in giving a quit-claim deed dated August 13, 1951 to Oscar M. Lovering, and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds in Volume 1226, Page 71, which deed was given for the purpose of clearing the title of Oscar M. Lovering to land formerly used by School District No. 8, for school purposes, and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Chester this 29th day of February, 1952.

H. Wallace Fitts
Gladys S. MacDonald
Charles A. Morse
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

H. Wallace Fitts
Gladys S. MacDonald
Charles A. Morse
School Board

BUDGET

| Expenditure Items | School Boards | |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| | Appro. | Est. Budget |
| Items | 1951-1952 | 1952-1953 |
| Administration | | |
| Salaries of district officers | \$276.00 | \$276.00 |
| Superintendent's salary (local share) | 366.32 | 399.49 |
| Per capita tax | 398.00 | 438.00 |
| Salaries of administrative personnel | 223.42 | 228.28 |
| Supplies and expenses | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Instruction | | |
| Teachers salaries | 13,021.62 | 14,000.00 |
| Books and other instructional aids | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Supplies and other expenses | 100.00 | 125.00 |
| Operation of School Plant | | |
| Salaries of janitors | 800.00 | 850.00 |
| Fuel | 1,000.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses | 400.00 | 450.00 |
| Maintenance | | |
| Repairs and replacements | 250.00 | 400.00 |

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Auxiliary Activities | | |
| Health supervision | 300.00 | 312.64 |
| Transportation | 4,500.00 | 5,200.00 |
| Tuition-high school | 13,975.00 | 18,075.00 |
| Special activities | | 250.00 |
| Fixed charges | | |
| Retirement | 663.20 | 849.06 |
| Insurance | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Current Expenditures | 37,373.56 | 44,153.47 |
| Debt and Interest | | |
| Principal of debt | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Interest on debt | 861.25 | 783.75 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total debt and interest | 4,861.25 | 4,783.75 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Payments | 42,234.81 | 48,937.22 |
| Special Appro. | 1,250.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 43,484.81 | |
| Receipts | | |
| Balance (actual or estimated) | \$94.96 | \$500.00 |
| State aid | 6,519.95 | 6,507.35 |
| Trust funds | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts Other Than Property Tax | 6,714.91 | 7,007.35 |
| District Assessment to be Raised by | | |
| Property Taxes | 36,769.90 | 41,929.87 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Appropriation Voted by | | |
| School District | 43,484.81 | 48,937.22 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1950 | | \$85.36 |
| National School Lunch | \$817.03 | |
| State aid | 4,129.25 | |
| Tax levy | 33,241.97 | |
| Other | 188.82 | 38,377.07 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | | \$38,462.43 |

PAYMENTS

Administration

| | |
|--|----------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$276.00 |
| Superintendent's salary (local share) .. | 323.82 |
| Tax for state wide supervision | 360.00 |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel | 203.42 |
| Supplies and expenses | 306.34 |

Instruction

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Teachers salaries | 10,061.33 |
| Books and other instructional aids | 172.18 |
| Scholars' supplies | 712.20 |
| Supplies and other expenses | 105.16 |

Operation of School Plant

| | |
|--|----------|
| Salaries of janitors | 800.00 |
| Fuel | 1,300.20 |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses | 392.25 |

Maintenance of School Plant

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Repairs and replacements | 474.63 |
|--------------------------------|--------|

Auxiliary Activities

| | |
|---|----------|
| Health supervision | 282.29 |
| Transportation | 5,050.12 |
| Tuition-high school | 9,613.60 |
| School lunch (federal and district funds) | 1,053.23 |

Fixed Charges

| | |
|---|--------|
| Retirement | 623.15 |
| Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses .. | 5.00 |

Capital Outlay

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Lands and new buildings | 1,043.00 |
| New equipment | 270.80 |

Debt and Interest

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Principal of debt | 4,000.00 |
| Interest on debt | 938.75 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total Payments for all Purposes | <u>\$38,367.47</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|

Cash on hand at the end of year

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| (June 30, 1951) | <u>\$94.96</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Chester of which this is

a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Paul S. Nutting
Auditor

August 18, 1951

TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1950 | | \$85.36 |
| Received from selectmen : appro. | \$33,241.97 | |
| Received from State Treasurer : State aid | 4,129.25 | |
| School lunch | 817.03 | |
| Received from all other sources | 188.82 | 38,377.07 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total amount available for fiscal year | | 38,462.43 |
| Less School Board orders paid | | 38,367.47 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951 | | 94.96 |
| | | |
| Carrie A. Richardson | | |
| District Treasurer | | |

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chester, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

Paul S. Nutting
Auditor

August 18, 1951

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE
September 1950 to June, 1951

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Number of children examined | 148 |
| Number of children vaccinated | 148 |
| | |
| Corrected | |
| or | |
| Number of Defects found | treated |
| Vision | 17 |
| Hearing | 3 |
| | |
| Number of communicable diseases | |
| Scarlet fever | 3 |
| Measles | 81 |

Number attending clinic

Elliot Hospital 4

Number of home calls 178

Number of school calls 163

Lillian S. Mackintosh

School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chester School Board:

I herewith submit my tenth annual report as superintendent of schools in Chester.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

Enrollment

The total enrollment for grades one through eight for the period ending January 31, 1952 was 151 as compared to 159 for the same date last year and 149 two years ago.

The membership by school and grades as of January 31, 1952 follows:

| School | Grade | | | | | | | | Total |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| Chester | 16 | 15 | 23 | 25 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 23 | 148 |

The number of Chester pupils who were in high school on January 31, 1952 was

| School | Grade | | | | Total |
|------------|-------|----|----|----|-------|
| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | |
| Manchester | | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| Pinkerton | 12 | 13 | 10 | 6 | 41 |
| Raymond | 7 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 18 |
| Totals | 19 | 18 | 12 | 12 | 61 |

Statistics For the School Year Ending June 30, 1951

| | |
|--|-------|
| Total registration | 167 |
| Half days schools were in session | 356 |
| Average membership | 142.9 |
| Average attendance | 132.1 |
| Per cent of attendance | 92.4 |
| Pupils transported at district expense | 87 |

On Saturday evening, June 16, 1951 graduation exercises were held in the Stevens Memorial Hall for 20 pupils who had completed the prescribed elementary program of studies. Appropriate exercises preceded the awarding of certificates to the following:

Joan M. Bagley

Beatrice L. McFarland

Linda A. Baker

Kenneth J. McFarland

Bruce A. Barlow
 Celia J. Berry
 Paul J. Edwards
 William V. P. Fullerton, III
 Wilma S. Gates
 Wayne S. Leighton
 Roland R. MacDonald
 John P. Magee

Philip Menard
 Malcolm Noyes
 Thelma Noyes
 Frederick G. Price
 Frederick W. Scroggins
 Jack Towle
 Robert Wason
 Norma West

The following children were neither absent nor tardy during the school year Sept. 1950 to June 1951.

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Grade 4 | Grade 5 | Grade 7 |
| Geraldine Graveline | Robert Reidy | Walter Tucker |
| Frank Wise | Grade 6 | Grade 8 |
| | Colleen Towle | Bruce Barlow |
| | Harris Tucker | William Fullerton |

The actual enrollment remained at the same level as last year. The lower grades showed an increase while the upper grades showed a decrease. The census of 1950 indicated a prospective enrollment of 13 in the first grade. This was increased by 3 in September of 1951. The same source indicates a possible entering class of 21 for 1952. This is balanced by a graduating class of 23. In the three succeeding years, however, the small groups in the upper grades will be replaced by larger entering classes. This indicates that an anticipated peak for 1956 will occur.

The secondary enrollment increased almost 20%. With 9 seniors and 23 in the eighth grade an increase in this area can be anticipated. With both the tuition rate and enrollment increasing the impact on budgetary requirements is serious.

Personnel

The availability of Mrs. Sargent, who formerly taught in town, made it possible to have experienced teachers who were known in the community and to the children in every teaching position. The district is indeed fortunate that such a situation obtains. The supply of trained teachers at present cannot meet the demand. This situation is not unique to the district or the state. It is nation wide and is a contributing factor to increased budgetary requirements.

Instruction

The progress of the children in all areas continues. Miss Van-Camp was again available to assist in reading problems. It is hoped that her services will be available so that over a period of time the children may profit from her experience and training as she works.

through the teachers to effect better efficiency in this important area.

Instruction in handwriting was continued and the sustained program is continuing to produce the desired results.

The musical program under Mrs. Kelley's direction is productive. The annual spring performance is generally well received and helps in providing special items that make children's school life a happy experience.

The service rendered by experts in a special area such as these is immeasurable. The assistance provided teachers is reflected in a better result as far as the children are concerned. One educational trend that is present today is the use of specialists of this type or the employment of a specialist in the elementary field. The expanded and expanding demands on teacher time makes it desirable to provide assistance for teachers to enable them to meet those demands.

Budget

The operational budget as estimated, exclusive of special articles and capital outlay, shows an increase of \$6,779.91, exclusive of special articles. This increase of analyzed shows that the bulk of the increase comes in one item and one area.

Auxiliary Agencies

The one item responsible for almost 2/3rds of the entire increase is high school tuition. The three high schools which Chester pupils attend have all increased the tuition rate for '52-'53. In no case is the rate in excess of the legal responsibility of the district but with increases of \$20, \$23 and \$35 the budgetary increase is uncontrollable. In addition to the increase in rate the potential increase in enrollment at high school level is responsible for the increase of \$4,100 in this single item. Transportation also increased. The statement was made that transportation could be handled more economically with a bus than with private cars. This is still true despite the increase. The per pupil cost under the present arrangement is \$56.07 and last year it was \$64.60 for the Towle, Walnut Hill and Derry Rd. sections. Increased numbers accounts for the increased cost. The sum of \$250 for hot lunch is included in this area rather than under special articles.

Instruction

The increase in this area is primarily in one item, salaries. The estimated increase is in line with the general trend on a state and

national scale. In a period like this, it is to be expected that salaries will advance for two reasons:

1. General economic conditions.
2. The operation of the law of demand and supply.

Operation and Maintenance of Plant

A budgeted increase here occurs in all four items. No single item is increased by a great amount. The aggregate is \$450.

Fixed Charges and Expenses of Administration

With the exception of district officers salaries and insurance the items in these two areas are statutory. These statutory items plus transportation and high school tuition which are also statutory account for approximately 5/9ths of the operational budget. The debt and interest item are reduced by \$50.

It is a pleasant duty to work trying to provide the best educational opportunity possible for children when all work cooperatively to meet this goal. School officials, teachers, parents and citizens are all concerned to further the interests of children. It is a privilege to work under these conditions.

Respectfully submitted,
Everton H. Parkinson
Superintendent of Schools

Births, Marriages and Deaths
REGISTERED IN THE
TOWN OF CHESTER
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31st, 1951

Births Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1951

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | No. of Child | | | Name of Father | Maiden name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Male or Female | L'v g or Still b. | Color | | | | |
| 1951 | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 3 | East Derry | Diane Hampton | f | 1 | 2w | Robert W. Hampton | Edith D. Martin | Chelsea, Mass. | Winchester, Mass. |
| Feb. 2 | East Derry | Michael, Sue Seabury | m | 1 | 5w | Robert C. Browne | Marilyn S. Williams | Boston, Mass. | Arlington, Mass. |
| Feb. 22 | Manchester | Roger Leon Seabury | m | 1 | 2w | Galush H. Seabury, Jr. | Ethel A. Hicks | Arlington, Mass. | Medford, Mass. |
| Mar. 10 | Exeter | Bonnie-Lean McFarland | f | 1 | 2w | Leon C. McFarland | Helen F. Edwards | Chester, N. H. | Chester, N. H. |
| Mar. 15 | East Derry | Alfred John Ball | m | 1 | 2w | William E. Hallinan | Edna F. Doggett | Medford, Mass. | Boston, Mass. |
| Mar. 19 | Exeter | Alfred John Elliot | m | 1 | 2w | John W. Elliot | Margaret L. Hills | Brentwood, N. H. | Chester, N. H. |
| Apr. 8 | East Derry | Sandra Jean Elliot | f | 1 | 2w | Clyde W. Elliot | Avis L. Guyette | Bedford, Mass. | Chester, N. H. |
| Apr. 17 | East Derry | Tarrell Nyles Towle | m | 1 | 2w | James W. Towle | Eleanor B. Watt | Littleton, N. H. | Chester, N. H. |
| May 17 | East Derry | Johnathan Hicks | m | 1 | 2w | Arthur E. Hicks | Adele M. Needham | Chester, N. H. | Raymond, N. H. |
| June 26 | East Derry | Kenneth B. Clement | m | 1 | 5w | George A. Clement | Doris G. Bowley | Medford, Mass. | E. Dedham, Mass. |
| July 14 | East Derry | Baby Megan | f | 1 | 2w | Henry F. Meegan | Ann M. McOne | Raymond, N. H. | Boston, Mass. |
| Aug. 26 | East Derry | Reverly Ann Bennett | f | 1 | 2w | William A. Bennett | Mildred J. Clement | Somerville, Mass. | East Kingston, N. H. |
| Sept. 14 | East Derry | Walter Edward Allen | m | 1 | 2w | Kenneth E. Allen | Ruth E. Eagen | Derry, N. H. | Avon, Mass. |
| Sept. 15 | Methuen, Ma | James Newell Roberts | m | 1 | 1w | Kandolph L. Roberts | Elizabeth M. Jones | Malden, Mass. | Canada |
| Sept. 18 | East Derry | Judith Ann Hicks | f | 1 | 1w | Frederick W. Hicks | Mary B. King | Chester, N. H. | Plympton, Mass. |
| Sept. 20 | East Derry | Elizabeth F. Gorton | f | 1 | 2w | William A. Gorton | Dorothy C. Lewis | Medford, Mass. | Chester, N. H. |
| Sept. 27 | East Derry | Edward Stanley Wolak | m | 1 | 2w | Stanley E. Wolak | Geneva B. Cross | Hamstead, N. H. | Lynn, Mass. |
| Sept. 30 | East Derry | Mary Lou Willey | f | 1 | 4w | John L. Willey | Olivia E. Huckins | Lawrence, Mass. | Derry, N. H. |
| Oct. 1 | East Derry | Dean T. Leighton | m | 1 | 7w | Walter E. Leighton | Annie M. Spencer | New Durham, N. H. | Canada |
| Oct. 26 | East Derry | Valarie Ann Brown | f | 1 | 4w | Douglas W. Brown | Olga M. Vereshka | Chester, N. H. | Sandown, N. H. |
| Nov. 26 | East Derry | Gweneth L. Colman | f | 1 | 5w | Maurice G. Colman | Helen J. Robie | Chester, N. H. | S. Groveland, Mass. |
| Nov. 26 | East Derry | Deborah Jane Colman | f | 1 | 1w | Brace W. Hazelton | Avalon L. Crosby | Fitchburg, Mass. | West Virginia |
| Dec. 4 | Manchester | Debra Ruth Williams | f | 1 | 2w | David C. Reid | Jean M. Leith | Auburn, N. H. | Chester, N. H. |
| Dec. 21 | Manchester | Jean Cameron Reid | f | 1 | 3w | David C. Reid | Lucy E. Tait | Lynn, Mass. | Derry, N. H. |
| Dec. 25 | East Derry | Cynthia Marie Magee | f | 1 | 9w | Norman T. Magee | Mary E. Gallahue | Dorchester, Mass. | Worcester, Mass. |
| Dec. 28 | East Derry | | f | 1 | | | | Dorchester, Mass. | Springfield, Mass. |
| | | | | | | | | No. Boston, Mass. | |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1951

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time Marriage | Age of each | Color | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents | Condition | Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom Married. |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|
| 1951 May | 12 Deerfield | Donald G. Scott | Chester | 23 w | U. S. Army .. | New Hampshire | Arthur G. Scott | 1 Minister | | |
| | | Gloria C. Butterfield .. | Derry | 19 w | At home | New Hampshire | Ethel M. Hawley | 1 | | |
| May | 26 Chester | Henry A. Bridges | Waban | 38 w | Hotel man ... | Pembroke, Mass. | Ernest H. Butterfield .. | 2 Ordained Minister | | |
| | | Esther E. Willard ... | Boston | 24 w | Secretary ... | Boston, Mass. | Elmira O. Picard | 1 | | |
| June | 3 Chester | Everett L. Welch | Falmouth | 24 w | Fisherman ... | W. Bridgewater | Benjamin F. Bridges | 1 Justice of the Peace | | |
| | | Barbara E. Yarnold ... | Woods Hole | 18 w | Student | Boston | Marion Raymond | 1 | | |
| June | 16 Chester | Maurice B. MacDonald .. | Chester | 19 w | Canteen Mgr. | Derry | George E. Willard | 1 Stanley Dahlman Chester | | |
| | | Patricia A. Rolph | Concord | 20 w | Attendant ... | Fitchburg, Mass. | Leah M. Wiltsie | 1 | | |
| June | 20 Manchester | David H. Gates | Chester | 20 w | U. S. Soldier | New Hampshire | Edith Godfrey | 1 Roman Cath. Priest | | |
| | | Elizabeth A. Rogers .. | Manchester | 18 w | Clerk | New Hampshire | Everett E. Welch | 1 | | |
| June | 23 Chester | Ralph E. Peterson ... | Everett | 23 w | Salesman | Everett, Mass. | George F. Yarnold | 1 Justice of the Peace | | |
| | | Reina A. Drewett | Chester | 17 w | Office | California | Hazel M. Harber | 1 | | |
| July | 7 Chester | Harold E. Venner ... | Derry | 22 w | U. S. Air Force | Manchester | Edgar F. MacDonald .. | 1 Stanley Dahlman Chester | | |
| | | Roberta J. Harvey ... | Chester | 17 w | At home | Biddeford, Me. | Clady S. Young | 1 | | |
| Sept. | 2 Derry | Nobert J. Schlecht ... | Aberdeen | 21 w | Air Force | Fredonia, N. D. | Loyal F. Rolph | 1 Minister of Gospel | | |
| | | Emily I. Porter | Chester | 22 w | At home | Webbwood, Ont. | Blanche McCurdy | 1 | | |
| Oct. | 3 Chester | Franklin L. Jenkins .. | Derry | 19 w | Filling Sta. .. | Londonderry | Donald H. Gates | 1 Stanley Dahlman Chester | | |
| | | Ruth E. White | Chester | 18 w | File Clerk | Manchester | Effa M. Woodward | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | Charles R. Rogers | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | Annie Cornhill | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | James J. Peterson | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | Mildred M. McNally .. | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | Arthur R. Drewett ... | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | Adelaide E. Hall | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | Harold E. Venner | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | Hazel M. Kimball | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | Gordon H. Harvey ... | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | Ruth I. Sullivan | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | Jacob Schlecht | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | Esther E. Kinzler | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | Roy E. Porter | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | Emily D. Gillman | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | Lawrence Jenkins | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | Rosetta Gagne | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | Earl F. White | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | Muriel Spofford | 1 | | |

Marriages — Continued.

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Name of Parents | Condition | Name, Residence, Official Station of person by whom Married. |
|------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--|
| Oct. | 28 Chester | William B. Cheney .. | Haverhill | 43 w | Gs. St. Mgr. .. | Rowley, Mass. . | Fred Cheney | 1 | Stanley Dahlman |
| | | Thelma D. Ellis | Haverhill | 42 w | Bookkeeper .. | Bradford, Mass. | Katherine Warren ... | 1 | |
| Nov. | 11 Manchester | John H. Porter | Chester | 20 w | Veterinarian . | Massachusetts | Charles A. Ellis | 1 | Clergyman |
| | | Elmira J. Stevens ... | Manchester | 20 w | Factory Work | New Hampshire | Della Fullerton | 1 | |
| Dec. | 25 Chester | Thomas A. Warfield .. | Salem Depot | 37 w | Clerk | Newfoundland | Roy Porter | 1 | |
| | | Evelyn J. Raybeck .. | Chester | 41 w | At home | New York | Emily Gliman | 1 | |
| Dec. | 29 Chester | Howard M. Hunter .. | Warren | 26 w | Air Force ... | Swartz, La. ... | Kathleen Davis | 2 | Justice of the Peace |
| | | Ethel E. Davis | Chester | 27 w | Clerical | Derry | Thomas M. Warfield . | 2 | |
| | | | | | | | Elsie B. Whitenay ... | 1 | Stanley Dahlman |
| | | | | | | | Harry M. Jackson ... | 1 | Chester |
| | | | | | | | Flora Stewart | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Thomas A. Hunter ... | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Bertha A. Dearnan ... | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Albert D. Davis | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Ruth E. Smith | 1 | |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1951

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Place of Birth | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1951 | | | | | |
| Jan. 2 | Concord | Harriet A. Carr | 79 Massachusetts | Albert G. Rand | Lucinda Farrington |
| Jan. 8 | East Derry | George E. Gillingham | 80 Chester | Nelson Gillingham | Olive Cheswell |
| Jan. 23 | Chester | Chester E. Abbott | 36 Clinton, Mass. | Fred O. Abbott | Millie Kindred |
| Feb. 1 | Manchester | George E. Wilcomb | 62 New Hampshire | Edmund J. Wilcomb | Mary Robie |
| Feb. 13 | Chester | Arthur E. Leighton | 72 Lowell, Mass. | Frank E. Leighton | Josephine Walton |
| Mar. 8 | Derry Village | Jennie P. Hazelton | 95 Chester | John A. Hazelton | Louisa J. Chase |
| Mar. 11 | Chester | Eva A. Lovering | 71 Hillsborough | Frank Scribner | Fannie Spencer |
| Mar. 19 | Manchester | Emma W. Baird | 82 Chester | Nathaniel Currier | Emma A. Holman |
| Mar. 28 | Chester | Nima J. Berg | 69 Sweden | Anderson | Not known |
| Apr. 16 | Manchester | Georgia A. Moore | 92 Swanown | Ambrose Moore | Susan Underhill |
| May 3 | Manchester | Fannie E. Brown | 75 Auburn | Harrison Preston | Estella Osgood |
| May 17 | East Derry | Felix W. Clement | 63 Fall River, Mass. | Not known | Eliza |
| May 20 | East Derry | Marcia J. Simmons | 65 Walpole | Henry P. Allen | Belle E. Barney |
| July 11 | Chester | James S. Roberts | 79 Brookfield | Noah Roberts | Achsa Dixon |
| Sept. 11 | Newton, Mass. | Fred F. Grant | 88 Maine | ----- Eagan | Unknown |
| Sept. 16 | Chester | George P. Eagan | 57 Canada | Stephen Clark | Sara Clements |
| Oct. 21 | Belfast, Me. | Addie C. Mansur | 87 Maine | Asahel Weeks | Mary Duston |
| Nov. 2 | Chester | John A. Weeks | 80 Chester | Arthur Littlefield | Eliza Sims |
| Nov. 10 | Derry | Frank E. Littlefield | 68 Wells, Maine | Freeman Fiske | Emily Jane |
| Nov. 10 | Chester | John D. Fiske | 79 Chester | Charles W. Gilpatrick | Unknown |
| Dec. 18 | East Derry | John Gilpatrick | 77 Littlefield, Maine | | |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. C. Hazelton, Town Clerk

